

SENATE BILL NO. 404

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF SHOOTING PRESERVES; AMENDING SECTION 87-4-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 87-4-502, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-4-502. Size, location, and posting of preserves. Operating licenses or permits may be issued to any person, partnership, association, or corporation for the operation of shooting preserves that meet the following requirements hereinafter prescribed:

(1) Each shooting preserve ~~shall~~ must be restricted to not more than ~~1,280~~ ~~1,920~~ 1,280 contiguous acres, ~~and shall not~~ must MAY NOT be located ~~closer than 10 miles from another preserve and in areas which that~~ will WITHIN 2 MILES OF ANOTHER PRESERVE, AND MAY not substantially reduce hunting areas available to the public as determined by the department.

(2) The exterior boundaries of each shooting preserve ~~shall~~ must be clearly defined and posted with signs erected around the extremity at intervals of 250 feet or less."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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